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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2005, Applicant files concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.